

THE DURE OF EDINBURGH IN ADELAIDE.

(From the South Australian Register, 2nd November.) It was a very fortunate thing that the Royal Highness's public entry into the city was arranged to take place on Thursday. Had it been deferred till Friday the general effect would have suffered from the hot wind and the clouds of dust which were blowing about. Of course, we all admit that whilst we have, perhaps, a larger number of really enjoyable days during the course of the year than most countries are blessed with, yet to keep fresh undisturbed, we have few evenings left over which we can enjoy except evenings and the manufacture of cooling drinks. Now, of course the Prince would have to experience one of those days, or he could hardly understand the colony. To see South Australia without a hot wind is to set it only in part. It was perhaps well, therefore, that we should get this little matter over early. The first important event on the programme for Friday was—

Never before has such a levee been held here. His Royal Highness's reception of the people of South Australia may be regarded in a twofold light. I afford us, first of all, an unusual opportunity of paying respect to the Queen; and, secondly, of acknowledging the honour which the Duke of Edinburgh has done us by visiting our shores. And the large number of those who availed themselves of the opportunity of making their bow to the Royal Highness showed how highly the honour was appreciated. The fact that the levee was announced to be a full-dress affair made it, from a spectacular point of view, all the more brilliant. It is true that some of the visitors put rather a liberal interpretation on the words "full dress," and the costumes in which some presented themselves would not have passed muster with a European master of ceremonies. Still we were gratified to see how many who had a little oversight in the matter of dress, for the sake of the royal feelings which his visitors evidently cherished, and which they were so anxious to express in the only manner permitted them. From about 10 o'clock a crowd collected in the vicinity of the main entrance to the Government Domain, and grew more dense as the hour drew near. Gentlemen having the right of private entrance were admitted to a semi-circle. The remainder had to stand in an open circle, the principal officers of the Empire being outlined, holding with the colonnade and ending about half-way up the Albert Tower. The principal devices were transparencies, containing portraits of the Queen and of the Duke, which did duty for ovals on the clock tower. Over the balcony was the word "Welcome" in Brobdingnagian letters, surmounted by a rising sun. Lowther was the star of the first magnitude, large enough to contain the Prince's name in its axis. It was completely surrounded by something like a crescent. In this third rank came the words "To Adelaide" completing the municipal sentiment. At the upper corners of the balcony were solitary stars, and at the open ends of the balcony the corresponding anchors were open to a blank view. The pride of the citizens in their magnificence Hotel de Ville was very evident. The men who had dressed the hall were the French and the appearance of a brilliant auditory in the portico. It was composed of members of the Cabinet, members of Parliament, clergymen, and private gentlemen, among whom were members of the Reception Committee and others. The sober air natural to such an assemblage was relieved by a liberal sprinkling of ladies, evidently the ruling spirit of the hour. While the gay ball-room was emptying another party was collecting at the other end of the lawn. These were people who had been admitted to the Domain for the purpose of witnessing the ceremony. The play of "Hamlet" was now ready—all but Hamlet himself. At ten minutes to 10 o'clock the doors were thrown open, and the general public were admitted. At this moment the scene was rather an imposing one. His Royal Highness stood facing the windows of the reception room on the right, the personages of the courtly State were dressed in the uniform of naval and military. He wore the blue ribbon of the Garter, and three stars on his breast. The Governor sat most of the time on His Royal Highness's right, and a little behind him. His Excellency was in official uniform. The Ministers in their uniform looked as if they had hardly got accustomed to it, and they had none of that jaunty, free-and-easy air which so well becomes them in plain clothes, and in the pleasant freedom of private life. The command of the foreign States was out with a tremendous display of gold lace, which, however, was rather subdued by the plain silk gowns and bands of the clergy in their neighbourhood. We could not help looking curiously at and admiring reverently some of the gowns of the Scottish clergy, which presented a singular combination of various materials. When the public began to pour in, they were presented as quickly as to His Royal Highness by Major Leake, aide-de-camp to His Excellency. Happily there was no lack of precedence to be followed, and therefore none stood "upon the order of their going."

It was then arranged that his Royal Highness should receive the addresses. Being so numerous, they were simply presented without being read, and replies will be forwarded in due course. Some of them were very beautiful, and the cabinet in which that presented by the Civil Service was placed seemed to excite great admiration. The audience, consisting of fifty-six men of No. 1 Company (Adelaide Rifles), with four non-commissioned officers, Lieutenant Cunningham and Ensign Moore, and twenty of No. 3 Company (Kangaroos), under the charge of Captain Tuckfield, formed on the parade ground at half-past ten and marched to the Domain, where, at a quarter-past eleven, they were joined by seventy-five men of the 50th, under the command of Captain Clark, with Ensigns Considine and Taunton. The military band, from the ranks to the adjutant, was drawn near the steps of Government House, and here the volunteer command, which had been taken previously by Captain Tuckfield, assisted by Lieutenant Cunningham, was assumed by Captain Clark, of the 50th, at the close of the levee.

THE VICTORIA TOWER.
An hour before the appointed time for opening proceedings a stream of visitors set in for the site of the tower, and before long it was difficult to effect a passage. Balconies were speedily filled with an assembly almost as numerous as estimated on the occasion of the "Festus." Hundreds blocked up the entrances to the chief place of gathering, and with amazing rapidity every bench filled with ladies and gentlemen, thus forming a perfect sea of heads. Near the stone the members of the Ministry, with the Postmaster-General, Mr. J. G. Thomas, assistant architect, and Messrs. Brown and Thompson, the builders, took their stand, and near were seated the Lord Bishop of Adelaide, several of the bishops, and other persons of note.

The review of troops is amongst the recognised entertainments of Royalty. The gathering of the troops took place at half-past 10 o'clock. In the morning "Quick march" was sounded, and made to pass through the drill preliminary to taking their accustomed places on occasions of a like kind, below Montefiore Hill, North Park Lands. For the first time, the Volunteers were joined by the regulars, although it is to be hoped that for the future these two bodies will have more frequent opportunity of combination in their exercises. Precisely at half-past 10, the detachment of the Royal Engineers, who had been at quarters and in a terrible order, soon brachied their small. The Volunteer force without delay followed in proper marching form. Opposite Government Gate a crowd had assembled, and it was quite evident that the interest in the military movement, for the nouveaux régiments, was great. The Prince, who was accompanied by his Excellency the Governor, and his suite, consisted of the Hon. Elliot York, Lieutenant Haig, Lord Newry, Lieutenant Fitzgeorge, and Mr. Briny. The band of the 50th, under the command of Major Ross, were in attendance upon His Excellency, and his Royal Highness's carriage was escorted by forty troopers of No. 1 Cavalry, Lieut. Colonel Higgins and Lieutenant T. W. Higgins commanding, and eighteen police-troopers, chief inspector Seary commanding. At the eastern entrance he was met by the members of the Ministry and the Postmaster-General, and was conducted to the Chair of State amid rounds of hearty cheers, which he gracefully acknowledged. The review of the bands was now delayed by the arrival of some of the amanuenses, now played the National Anthem, and the audience standing heightened the effect by breaking out at each pause into renewed expressions of d. light. The Duke and suite were in full uniform, and his Royal Highness went through the programme with a business-like attention to the work in hand, which indicated that it was no novelty to him.

THE ROYAL PARADE.
On Friday night, November 11, a German folk-colonists brought to a very successful issue their scheme of a torchlight procession in honour of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. It was known that the scheme had been long and carefully matured. Up to the very hour of starting little was known of the intended programme beyond the mere line of route. In respect of weather, the *Festus* had been born under the same lucky star as the Royal Reception. The torchlighters had selected a moonless, moonlit night. It was sufficient to give the greatest effect to the torchlights; the air was sufficiently dry to allow the torches to burn their brightest, and also calm enough to enable them to be carried without danger. The decorations of King William-street were still intact added greatly to the picturesqueness of the scene. Many of the balconies were crowded with spectators. Most of the illuminations were lit along the route. The streets were thronged with people, and the procession was ready to start. When it passed along the arches, the picture would have been worthy of a colonial Rembrandt. The muster had been originally intended to take place at seven o'clock, and the demonstration in the Government Domain at nine; but

was called off. His Royal Highness intimated a wish to have it postponed for an hour, which it was acceded to. After the usual formalities of the procession proceeded on the programme. An entertainment, where they were entertained. A torch was placed in the van, to lead the way through the streets. Next to them came ten hand bearing transparencies, in each of which was a letter of the word "Willekomm," the whole to be ranged together on poles on an *Erkelenz*, which was mounted on a platform, the platform being supported by a single horse. The Union Jack was worked in the top corner, and next to the staff, which was of hand-workmanship, standing at the top in a spear-head, and being ornamented with heavy silver tassels.

THE CRISIS IN VICTORIA.
The Duke received his torchlighters and a company of "Amazons" (ladies) of Maitland's command, and an overhanging house was anticipated as the result of the Royal command. Unfortunately, however, some over-zealous speculators bought up all the boxes on Saturday morning, and the music-loving public heard to their annoyance that they could not be admitted to the dress-circle only by paying exorbitant charges. But, happily, like valuing nothing, the "gods" of fortune and all the "stars" on the other side. It was so in this case. People got angry with the speculators, and resented the trick which they felt had been played upon them, so they refused to purchase tickets, and the over-zealous monopolists had to look upon a "beggarly array of empty boxes" as the result of their speculation. No part was kept except the stalls, which were crowded with female attendance. A little after 8 o'clock the royal party made their appearance. His Royal Highness was accompanied by Major G. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Soutar, and Captain Dearing. The Duke seemed to listen with great attention to the opera, and to have a correct appreciation of the beauties with which it is crowded. Whether it was that the spectators were to some extent swayed by the influence of royalty, or their enthusiasm was divided between the Prince and the performers, they were colder than usual, and less demonstrative in their applause, than the real merits of the performance deserved.

THE ILLUMINATIONS.
On Tuesday night several of the Government buildings were illuminated in honour of the subscription ball in the Town-hall. The Hall itself, as the centre of attraction, was decked out to run on all its jets, but was only partially illuminated. The principal devices of the Empire were outlined, beginning with the colonnade and ending about half-way up the Albert Tower. The principal devices were transparencies, containing portraits of the Queen and of the Duke, which did duty for ovals on the clock tower. Over the balcony were the words "Welcome" in Brobdingnagian letters, surmounted by a rising sun. Lowther was the star of the first magnitude, large enough to contain the Prince's name in its axis. It was completely surrounded by something like a crescent. In this third rank came the words "To Adelaide" completing the municipal sentiment. At the upper corners of the balcony were solitary stars, and at the open ends of the balcony the corresponding anchors were open to a blank view. The pride of the citizens in their magnificence Hotel de Ville was very evident. The men who had dressed the hall were the French and the appearance of a brilliant auditory in the portico. It was composed of members of the Cabinet, members of Parliament, clergymen, and private gentlemen, among whom were members of the Reception Committee and others. The sober air natural to such an assemblage was relieved by a liberal sprinkling of ladies, evidently the ruling spirit of the hour. While the gay ball-room was emptying another party was collecting at the other end of the lawn. These were people who had been admitted to the Domain for the purpose of witnessing the ceremony. The play of "Hamlet" was now ready—all but Hamlet himself. At ten minutes to 10 o'clock the doors were thrown open, and the general public were admitted. At this moment the scene was rather an imposing one. His Royal Highness stood facing the windows of the reception room on the right, the personages of the courtly State were dressed in the uniform of naval and military. He wore the blue ribbon of the Garter, and three stars on his breast. The Governor sat most of the time on His Royal Highness's right, and a little behind him. His Excellency was in official uniform. The Ministers in their uniform looked as if they had hardly got accustomed to it, and they had none of that jaunty, free-and-easy air which so well becomes them in plain clothes, and in the pleasant freedom of private life. The command of the foreign States was out with a tremendous display of gold lace, which, however, was rather subdued by the plain silk gowns and bands of the clergy in their neighbourhood. We could not help looking curiously at and admiring reverently some of the gowns of the Scottish clergy, which presented a singular combination of various materials. When the public began to pour in, they were presented as quickly as to His Royal Highness by Major Leake, aide-de-camp to His Excellency. Happily there was no lack of precedence to be followed, and therefore none stood "upon the order of their going."

That the Duke of Edinburgh should be entertained by the colonists at a public ball was of course one of the things specially determined upon. Nobody was aware before what the Town-hall, with its splendid reception-room, had been built for. It was to be a hall for the use of the Colonists, and the first floor of the building was to be a hall for the use of the Colonists. The Duke and the band had stationed themselves on the lawn, facing the windows of the ball-room, in readiness to begin their serenade in honour of the Prince. The signal was given at half past 9, when the Liederstafel opened with Mendelssohn's beautiful song, "Wie du bist," and the old Mr. Pitt was conducting. It was conducted with characteristic driving and melody, especially the tender refrain "Lebe wohl!" After a tune by the band, the Liederstafel sang the hunting chorus, "Frisch auf der Gesellen," a vigorous piece, into which they infused as much spirit as they had infused feeling into the former. 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LEASE OF TOLL GATE, GLOBE ISLAND BRIDGE.—At noon of **FRIDAY**, the 15th November, will be submitted for **SALE**, by public auction, by Messrs. GIBSON, 10, Pitt-street, in pursuance of the Act of William IV, No. 12, and 14 Victoria, No. 5, the lease of the Tolls of Dues authorized to be received and collected at the toll-gate, Globe Island Bridge.

The said lease will commence on the 1st day of January, 1868, and terminate on the 31st day of December following.

The lessee will be supplied with a key for the residence of the collector, who will be required to open the bridge for the passage of sailing craft to and fro.

The lessee will be required to pay a bond, in double the amount of the rent, to find two responsible sureties, for the due fulfillment of his engagements.

A warrant of attorney will also be required in like amount.

The amount of duty imposed by the Stamp Duties Act upon the lease, counterparty, lease, bonds, warrant of attorney, and on the conditions of sale, is to be borne by the lessee.

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TO CARCASE BUTCHERS AND OTHERS.—At noon of **FRIDAY**, the 16th November next, will be submitted for **SALE**, by public auction, by Messrs. GIBSON, 10, Pitt-street, in pursuance of the Act of William IV, No. 12, and 14 Victoria, No. 5, the lease for one year—commencing on 1st day of January next—of six beef and six mutton slaughter-houses, and the manure tanks, on payment of the authorized sum.

The upper price for each butch slaughter-house will be £100 per month.

The rent is to be paid by equal monthly instalments, payable not later than seven days after the expiration of each month; and interest, at the rate of eight pounds per cent per annum, will be charged, if payment be not made within the period so prescribed.

A bond, in double the amount of rent, will be required for the due fulfillment of each lessee's engagements, which bond must be entered into by the lessee, in conjunction with two responsible parties as sureties.

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TO CARCASE BUTCHERS AND OTHERS.—At noon of **FRIDAY**, the 16th November next, will be submitted for **SALE**, by public auction, by Messrs. GIBSON, 10, Pitt-street, in pursuance of the Act of William IV, No. 12, and 14 Victoria, No. 5, the lease for one year—commencing on 1st day of January next—of six beef and six mutton slaughter-houses, and the manure tanks, on payment of the authorized sum.

The upper price for each butch slaughter-house will be £100 per month.

The rent is to be paid by equal monthly instalments, payable not later than seven days after the expiration of each month; and interest, at the rate of eight pounds per cent per annum, will be charged, if payment be not made within the period so prescribed.

A bond, in double the amount of rent, will be required for the due fulfillment of each lessee's engagements, which bond must be entered into by the lessee, in conjunction with two responsible parties as sureties.

A warrant of attorney will also be required in like amount.

The amount of duty imposed by the Stamp Duties Act upon the lease, counterparty, lease, bonds, warrant of attorney, and on the conditions of sale, is to be borne by the lessee.

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ADLAIDE FLOUR.—Margaret's, Bedford's, Hart's, Dunn's, and Smith's, Superfine silk-dressed, Stevens', Elliott's, Johnstone's, Marchant's, Dunn's, Giles and Smith's, Pines, Hart's, Dunn's, Household, Also, ADELAIDE WHEAT, Bakers always on hand.

BEILBY and SCOTT.

JOSEPH WEARING, Anchor Four Mills, front of Bathurst-street, Sydney.

Supreme Flour, Seconds; kiln-dried Corn Flour, &c., &c.

SILK-DRESSED FINE FLOUR, 12s. bags included. NEMELL'S MILLS, Parramatta-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, CHINESE OIL, NUTMEGS, FANCY DRILLS, F. G. LENDER and CO., 10, New Pitt-street.

TWO GARDENERS and others—Fresh MEAT and BONES, for SALE very cheap. Mr. PARKER, Newington.

TANKS—New iron TANKS, 400 gallons, now on SALE. JOSEPH WARD and CO., 3, Bridge-street.

400,000 FEET Baltic Flooring, Oregon, and clear Pine. ROFFEY, Circular Quay.

500,000 FEET Colonial Hardwood, Cedar, Shingles, BOLYE, Circular Quay.

ABUON TIMBER MILL—All sorts of hardwood, cedar, pine, sashes, &c., at reduced rates.

SHOP ON—Hoop and Heavy Scrap purchased for cash. City Iron Works, Pyrmont.

RETIRING FROM THE TIMBER TRADE, BOWLING-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

WFAIRFAX, intending immediately to retire from the Timber Trade, offers the WORKS of TIMBER, consisting of ship yards, planed准备, doors, &c., for SALE, to a reduced price.

ASOLO.—The fine new schooner AT ALANTA, is now fitting at the Cooper Wharf. This vessel was built for Mr. D. Sheehy, in a superior manner. She has been fitted up very well, and is to be fitted out for the Richmond River. She is 120 tons ship-builder's measurement, and of good carrying capacity, and built with a fore-and-aft bottom for crossing bars. She is now for SALE. Apply to Mr. FAIRFAX, on board, or at the above address.

NINE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS in the township of Norwood, near Petersham, also for SALE, each about 40 feet by 100 feet.

For further details, apply to Mr. Fletcher, to OFFER for PRIVATE SALE.

All his magnificent Stations on the Darling River and Ann Creek, containing upwards of 1000 square miles of excellent grazing country, with a large water system.

The Stations will be sold with 65.00 first-class sheep, which have been bred for many years with the greatest care, and 550 head of cattle, and 1000 head of horses.

There is a large working plant upon the stations (which will be given in to the purchaser), and all improvements necessary for carrying on a very extensive sheep establishment. The fact of the runs being so much understocked, and that there can be sent to market by water from Wentworth (which is on the station) in any season, these runs offer an inducement to following purchasers which should be considered.

For terms, which are very liberal, and other particular information, apply to Mr. FLETCHER, and CO., 90, Little Collins-street, East, or to RYAN and HAMMOND, 67, Beehive-street, West, Melbourne.

TWO TIMBER MERCHANTS, Friends Dealers, and others—HARDWARE, BURWOOD.—Villas 3 to 12 acres fine standing timber, and iron roads, surrounded by good roads and respectable neighbours; one quarter mile from Burwood Station. Mr. Henderson resides on the estate, will meet at the Station every Saturday afternoon. The usual terms of purchase: payment in three instalments, the final and best land within reach of Sydney. Terra's Act title.

RYAN and HAMMOND have received instructions from Messrs. Graham, Brothers, and CO., as agent, for Mr. Fletcher, to OFFER for PRIVATE SALE—

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SHOP FOR SALE, deliverable on Post Down, Fort Canning, Singapore, 2 to 6

1000 feathers, 3 to 6

1500 maddan swans, 18 months.

Arriving healthy sheep, and well worth the attention of any person in the look out for such a lot.

Apply to DANGAR, DANGAR, and CO., 88, Gloucester-street.

SADDLES—A lot of soiled ones for SALE, cheap, suitable for cavalrymen. J. BRUSH, 407, George street.

BUGGIES of all kinds, Waggonettes, Coupé, and Express Waggon, Harness, T. Moore, S. H. Read.

SADDLES—Saddles, and Bridles, large assortment, the cheapest in Sydney. GIBSON, 282, Pitt-st.

BUGGIES, Buggies, and Dogcart for SALE or HIRE. GIBSON, opposite School of Arts, 282, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, a strong SPRING CART, cheap, No. 2, Charlotte-street, Church-still.

SIX very good STADDLE and BUGGY HORSES, and CHUBBY FONY. ARCHER, Liverpool-street, Elizabeth-street.

POR SALE, three good BUGGIES and HARNESS, ARCHER, late King, Elizabeth-street.

PONY HARNESS for SALE, double set, in good order, cheap. Holt's Carriage Bazaar, Castlereagh-st.

NOT-TOPO CONCUP BUGGY, with varnished wheels, trimmed with leather, price £31 10s. HOLT'S, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, or HIRE, HORSES, BUGGIES, DOG-CARTS, &c.; saddle and harness. G. K. 183, 250, Pitt-street.

SALES BY AUCTION.

40 Superior Fox Lambs.

BURT and CO. are instructed by John Brown, Esq., of Singleton, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

40 lambs of the well-known I.B. brand.

Wool
Honey
Fat Sheep and Lambs.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, 13 bales wool.

After which,
30 horses.

At 12 o'clock,
500 fat sheep
50 prime fat lambs.

Fat Sheep.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
400 fat sheep (full-fed)

100 ditto ditto (storn).

Young Horses.

BURT and CO. are instructed by Mr. Neale to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
13 useful young horses, from the south country, all in very prime condition.

Wool.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at 11 o'clock, their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
13 bale wool (in grease).

Fat Sheep.

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